GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF NPPA
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a Task Force was appointed by the Government headed by Science and Technology Minister to review the norms recommended by National Pricing Policy Authority (NPPA) andaccepted by the high powered Task Force on Knowledge Based Society;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the NPPA; and

(c) the names of the Ministries which were asked to represent and place their views in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) : The Government has appointed a Task Force onPharmaceuticals & Knowledge Based Industries under thechairmanship of Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, HRD Minister with aview to, interalia, evaluate the status of the Pharmaceutical Industry in India and to identify the strategy required for each of its sectors in order to enable this industry to become a world leader. The members of the Task Force include the ministers of Finance, Health and Family Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs and Chemicals & Fertilizers.